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For: HUMERAL NAIL FOR FIXATION OF PROXIMAL HUMERAL FRACTURES

Enclosed are:

- [x] 8 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [x] 7 sheet(s) of informal drawings and appendices.
- [x] An assignment of the invention to: Acumed, Inc.
- [] A certified copy of a _____ application.
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Verified Statement(s) (Declaration) Claiming
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 - [] Independent Inventor (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))
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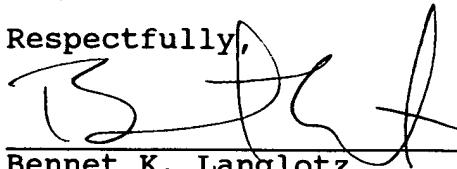
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